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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of : Group Art Unit:
F. GFELLER, et al. :
Entitled: Examiner:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
SETTING A DATA RATE IN A :
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
Docket No: **SZ998-038**
Serial No.: Mahopac, NY 10541
Filed: **July 12, 2000** Date: **July 12, 2000**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: